

First Congregational Church of Winona

United Church of Christ

22nd Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 a.m.

October 29, 2023

Prelude

Sandy Todd

Invitation to Worship

Rev. Danielle K Bartz

Chimes

Call to Worship (inspired by Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17)

One: The Holy One is our hope and our home.

Many: God is with us from generation to generation.

One: We flourish and fade, bloom and renew in God's time.

Many: Our lives are temporal and precious and glorious.

One: May the compassion and favor of the Holy One be with us.

Many: May we be glad and prosperous in our work for our God!

***Hymn**

"Renew Your Church"

#311, Black Hymnal

***Morning Prayer** (unison)

Righteous God, your law is love. Your message is love. Your presence is love. May love fill our atmosphere and our interaction as we gather together in your name. May Love transform us, renew us, and revive us. Amen.

***Passing the Peace**

Towards the Camera: "The Peace of Christ Be With You!"

Towards one another: "And with all of you!"

Stewardship Moment

Roger Andring

Offertory

"The House We Build For The Lord" by Albrecht & Althouse Senior Choir

***Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures here below.

Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost! Amen.

***Prayer of Dedication** (unison)

Giving God, we follow your example of the ministry of presence in the sharing of our resources. Prosper the work of our hands and minds and enable us to make a difference and participate in your kingdom through generosity. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Matthew 22:34-46

Sermon

"Love Is All We Need"

Joys/Concerns/Requests for Prayers

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Announcements

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***Hymn**

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

#439, Black Hymnal

Summer of Song Request

Benediction and Blessings

Chimes

Postlude

*As you are comfortably able, please rise in body and Spirit